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Training of apprentices, free,

in the Workshop of the ----

Rules regarding,

Government of Bombay,

Educational Department,

Resolution No. 6988,

Bombay Castle, 12th October 1939.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 104-842-A, dated the 3rd June 1939:-

"I have the honour to forward copies of the two letters noted in the margin received from the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona, in connection with the training of apprentices in the Workshop of the College and in the circumstances stated therein to request that Government be pleased to sanction the continuance of the practice followed in the College Workshop to train, free of charge, about 30 apprentices in moulding, fitting, turning and carpentry, covering a total period of training for two years, and to approve the conditions governing the training of apprentices now suggested by the Principal and to authorise me to modify any of these conditions, in consultation with the Principal, in the light of the experience gained in future."

(1) No.P.-46 of 6th Jany.1939.
(2) No.P.-46 of 7th March, 1939.

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Letter from the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona, No.P-46, dated the 6th January 1939:-

"It has been the practice in the Workshop of this College for the last 10 years or so to train free of charge about 30 apprentices in moulding, fitting, turning and carpentry, the total period of training covering two years.

The apprentices use their own tools and materials and Government incur no additional expenditure on account of their training; on the other hand the apprentices provide the Workshops with free labour which is extremely useful on occasions. Moreover the candidates who are all of them poor and educated only up to the 4th Standard or so in one of the local languages are thus enabled to acquire a vocational training and the means of earning their livelihood.

The practice is nevertheless irregular in-as-much as Government sanction has not been obtained. As it arose to meet the requirements of a small section of the community who though anxious to acquire manual training but would be unable to pay for it, and has been carried on in good faith. I strongly recommend that Government be moved to

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accord [illegible] sanction to the practice with retrospective effect. In future I suggest that the following conditions should govern the training of apprentices:-

(i) The period of training should be two years.

(ii) Not more than 30 candidates should be under training at any one time; of these 3 apprentices should be Muhammadans and 6 members of the Backward classes, if such apply for admission and possess the qualifications as specified below.

(iii) The apprentices should be natives of the Province of Bombay.

(iv) They should have passed the 4th Standard of one of the Indian languages or 3rd Standard in English.

(v) They should not be less than 16 years and not more than 21 years, at the time of admission.

The age limit may be relaxed in case of Mohammaden and Backward Class apprentices.

(vi) No fees should be charged but apprentices should use their own tools and materials.

(vii) The apprentices should be divided in 2 groups to be trained as follows:-

Group A - (a) Moulding 3 months.
(b) Fitting 12 months.
(c) Turning 9 months.

Group B - (a) Carpentry 6 months.
(b) Fitting 12 months.
(c) Turning 6 months.

(viii) At the end of the period of training a test will be held by the Superintendent of

Workshops -----

Workshops and a certificate signed by him and countersigned by the undersigned will be issued to successful candidates."

RESOLUTION --- Government is pleased to sanction with retrospective effect from 1st November 1924 the practice followed in the Workshop of the College of Engineering, Poona, of training, free of charge, about thirty apprentices in moulding, fitting, turning and carpentry, covering a total period of training for two years.

2. The conditions governing the training of the apprentices from now on-ward should be as given below:-

(i) The period of training should be two years.

(ii) Not more than 30 candidates should be under training at any one time; of these 3 apprentices should be Muhammadans and 6 members of the Backward classes, if such apply for admission and possess the qualifications as specified below.

(iii) The apprentices should be natives of the Province of Bombay.

(iv) They should have passed the 4th Standard of one of the Indian languages or the 3rd Standard in English.

(v) They should be not less than 16 years and not more than 23 years, at the time of admission.

(vi) No fees should be charged but apprentices should not their own tools and materials.

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(vii) The apprentices should be divided into 2 groups to be trained as follows:-

Group A - (a) Moulding 3 months.

(b) Fitting 12 months.

(c) turning 9 months.

Group B - (a) Carpentry 6 months.

(b) Fitting 12 months.

(c) Turning 6 months.

(viii) At the end of the period of training an a test will be held by the Superintendent of Workshops and a certificate signed by him and countersigned by the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona, will be issued to successful candidates.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is authorised to modify any of these conditions, in consultation with the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona, in the light of experience gained in the future.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

W. Grieve,

Joint Secretary to Government.

G.R.No.6978,E.D.,dated the 12th October 1939.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

The Accountant General, Bombay,

The Public Works Department,

The Finance Department.

P.K.M.

Stipends.

College of Engineering, Poona.

Diploma holders in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,

Education and Industries Dpptt.
Resolution No. 456
Bombay Castle, 29th May 1948.

Read Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 456, dated 1st November 1940.

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 104/237-A, dated 12th April 1948.

"I have the honour to invite a reference to Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 456, dated 1st November 1940 on the subject noted above, and to say that at present Government has sanctioned eight stipends of the value of Rs. 30/- per mensem each, tenable for one year, for the Diploma holders in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the College of Engineering, Poona. Under the present rules the stipendaries are required to work in some workshop in order to get practical training. The stipends are awarded by the Principal of the College and are payable quarterly, in arrears, subject to the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ usual conditions about good conduct, regular attendance and satisfactory progress.

2/- In November last this office had received a request from a student holding a stipend for -----

for an increase in the present value of the stipend or at least for holding the stipendaries eligible for the dearness allowance payable to Government servants, as the present cost of living is very high and it is very difficult to pull on with the amount of Rs.30/- per mensem ~~xxxxxx~~ only. I then consulted the Principal, College of Engineering, Poona, who states that practically no student is taking advantage of the stipends since the year 1943. Jobs for the Diploma holders being easily available on better scales of pay, the students are attracted to them with the result that the stipends are left unawarded. The value of the stipends was decidéd upon in the year 1923 and it needs be further revised in view of the present high cost of living.-Vide letter No. P-16 of 4th March 1948 (copy enclosed) from the principal, College of Engineering, Poona, In the circumstances stated above, I agree with the Principal and recommend that his proposal to raise the value of the stipend from Rs.30/-Ito Rs.30/-per mensem per ~~xxxxxx~~ mensem be accepted. In order, however not to increase the total cost to Government, I suggest that the number of stipends be reduced from 8 to 4. They will be tenable for 1 year as higherto. The reduction

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in the number of stipends will not be felt seriously, as practically no students have been forthcoming for these stipends during the last few years.

3/- I request that Government will be pleased to issue early orders in the matter, to enable the Principal to give effect to them from June next".

RESOLUTION:- In modification of the orders issued in Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 456, dated the 1st November 1940, Government is pleased to direct that the number of stipends for the Mechanical and Electrical Diploma holders of the College of Engineering, Poona, sanctioned in Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 456, dated the 1st November 1940, should be reduced from 8 to 5 and the value of the stipends should be raised from Rs. 30/- per mensem to Rs. 50/- per mensem.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

D.S.Joshi.

Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

The Accountant General, Bombay (Through the Finance Department),

The Director of Publicity (for issue of a Press Note),

The Finance Department,

The Public Works Department. P.K.M.